



# August Events



## CMOM Lassos *Joshua's Journey Through* September 24

Sponsored by *Mid-South Tribune* &  TIME WARNER  
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**B**ased on a book from Scholastic's award-winning *Dear America®/My Name is America®* brand, this exhibit in the *Van Vleet Gallery* focuses on a small slice of American history known as the trail drive era. It introduces guests to life on the Chisholm Trail through the eyes of Joshua Loper, a fictional 16-year-old black cowboy. It begins with young Joshua leaving his home in South Texas to help drive a herd of cattle up the Chisholm Trail. On the way, Joshua writes of his travels in his journal, thus providing a glimpse into the important but little-known role that black cowboys played in during the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Children can try on Western hats, boots, chaps and bandanas; try their hand at roping a calf; explore the history and lore of cattle brands; and learn about the clothing and lingo used on the trail. At the authentic chuck wagon children can role-play as they prepare dinner at the chuck box. A life-sized bucking bronco provides a unique photo opportunity and invites children to imagine what it would be like to ride for weeks in the saddle. Maps and additional diagrams show the route Joshua took and explain the jobs held by each trail hand on the drive. *Joshua's Journey* is on loan from the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.



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[www.cmom.com](http://www.cmom.com)

## Spark Your Imagination & Light Up Your Mind with Our Special Programs!

**Andy Ambulance:** This miniature robotic ambulance tells about first aid, emergency medicine and public safety, with a special emphasis on when and how to call 9-1-1. Thursdays at 3 pm for all ages. *Sponsored by Rural/Metro Amubulance.*

**Art Busy:** Make special art projects in The Studio. Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for ages 4+.

**Baby Bug:** Engage in activities that foster curiosity and sensory experience. First Wednesday of each month at 10 am for ages 12-24 months. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$6 members and \$8 non-members.

**Cow Poke Art:** We are presenting

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Cow Poke Art in August only. Visit *Art Smart* to make special projects. Tuesdays at 11 am for all ages.

**Hello Stuffed:** Learn about the digestive, respiratory and circulatory systems from a seven-foot-tall rag doll that unzips to reveal what's inside the body. Tuesdays at 3 pm for all ages.

**Hot Shot:** Learn about the importance of immunization from this puppet that raps and sings about childhood vaccinations. Saturdays at 3 pm for all ages.

**Kid Karaoke:** Sing your favorite tunes on a real stage in the Rising Stars Theatre. Fridays at 3:30 pm for all ages.

**Lab Brats:** Enjoy hands-on explorations, investigate scientific inscrutabilities and probe fascinating problems with our "Lab Rat." Second Saturday of each month at 2 pm for ages 6-9. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$3 members and \$4 non-members. *Sponsored by Monsanto Fund.*

**Search Party:** Look for letters, shapes or colors in this seek and find game - and get a prize. Thursdays at 3:30 pm and Sundays at 1:30 pm for all ages.

**Tales & Tunes:** Listen to a story, sing songs and make a craft. Fridays at 2 pm for all ages.

**Toddlers Together:** Participate in fun learning activities, crafts and songs. First Thursday of each month at 10 am for ages 2-3 years. Reservations required: call 901-458-2678. \$6 members and \$8 non-members.

## Membership is a Unique Gift & a Good Buy!

**W**ondering what to give on that special occasion? There's no better gift than a membership to The Children's Museum! Includes unlimited admission to all museum exhibits, admission to more than 250 other science-technology centers, a subscription to the *Sparks* newsletter, invitations to "members-only" preview parties, and discounts on programs, birthday parties, special events and in the Museum Shop. Gift memberships are perfect for any occasion - starting now at \$60. Call membership at 901-320-3171.



## Performances, Programs & Demos

### Saturday, August 5

Music for Aardvarks & Other Mammals with Joe Murphy at 2 pm



### Thursday, August 10

Cowboy Roping Tricks with Kid Davie at 11 am



### Saturday, August 19

*My First Day of School* Story Time with Bonnie at 2 pm



## We Have the Perfect Place!

**F**or parties, receptions, expos or company seminars... Host your next event at The Children's Museum. Our Assembly Hall comfortably accommodates up to 200 people. A restaurant-style kitchen, plenty of free parking and a stage top off the list of amenities. Call Cliff Drake at 901-458-2678, ext. 229, for details.



**F**or birthday parties... Have your child's next birthday party at The Children's Museum. Each party starts with one hour in our decorated party room. Your guests then spend 1 ½ hours in the museum. Various packages are available. Call Keosha Williams 901-458-2678 to make your reservations.



**F**or volunteer opportunities... We are always looking for fun-loving, energetic individuals with great imaginations who love helping children! Flexible schedules and a variety of positions, including assistance with clerical tasks, are available. Call Brad Laney at 901-458-2678, ext. 243, for details.



A private, non-profit organization, The Children's Museum of Memphis creates memorable learning experiences through the joy of play in hands-on exhibits and programs. Core values: the intersection of play and hands-on learning; a positive impact on the community; a positive family experience; a complement to classroom education; inclusiveness; excellent customer service; nurturing appropriate partnerships in the community; and following the best practices of the children's museum field. Located at 2525 Central Avenue, the museum is open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-5 pm, and Sunday, 12-5 pm. Admission is \$6 for children (1-12) and seniors (62+), \$7 for adults and free for museum members. For more information, call 901-458-2678 or the information line at 901-320-3170. The museum's web site at [www.cmom.com](http://www.cmom.com) has a coupon and current information.

## REMEMBER!

Our Museum Gift Shop offers unique gifts and a great selection of merchandise!

